

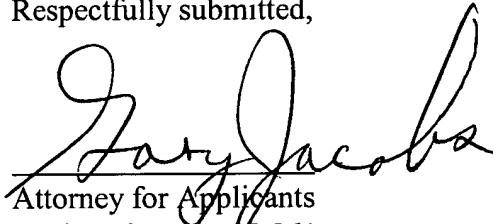
## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add domestic priority data thereto and Abstract has been amended to correct minor informalities therein. The attached Information Disclosure Statement cites the art of record in the parent, grandparent, and great grandparent cases.

Applicants intend to file a Second Preliminary Amendment adding new claims. If the Examiner picks up this case for examination before receiving the second Preliminary Amendment, Applicants request that he telephone the undersigned to receive a copy thereof.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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